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☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING THE MASKING OF WAVEFORMS TO
REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WAVEFORMS IN A LIST OF WAVEFORMS**

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 3 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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